

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1 after the title of the invention and before the "Technical Field":

--RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a national phase of PCT/JP2004/005424 filed on April 15, 2004, which claims priority from Japanese Application No. 2003-113850 filed on April 18, 2003, the disclosures of which Applications are incorporated by reference herein. The benefit of the filing and priority dates of the International and Japanese Applications is respectfully requested.--

The following paragraphs will replace all prior versions of them in the specification of the application.

1) On page 26, line 15, please make the following amendment:

Ion conductivity was measured in the same manner as in Example 1 for each of the cells. The obtained results are shown in ~~Table 12~~ Table 5.